In the Specification:

On page 2, lines 13 - 23, of the Substitute Specification, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Following "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS," replace lines 13 – 23 with the following:

Figure 1a: Comparison of the nucleic acid sequence encoding UreX and Y, including a short non-coding region bridging the two coding sequences, from *Helicobacter felis* species CS1, SEQ ID NO: 1; Kukka, SEQ ID NO: 4; Ds4, SEQ ID NO: 7; 2301, SEQ ID NO: 10 and 390, SEQ ID NO: 13, with the nucleic acid sequence encoding UreA and B, including a short non-coding region bridging the two encoding sequences, from *Helicobacter felis*, SEQ ID NO: 22, *pylori*, SEQ ID NO: 23 and *heilmannii*, SEQ ID NO: 24.

Figure 1b: Comparison of the amino acid sequence of UreX from *Helicobacter felis* species CS1, SEQ ID NO: 1, Kukka, SEQ ID NO: 4, Ds4, SEQ ID NO: 7, 2301, SEQ ID NO:10 and 390, SEQ ID NO: 13, with amino acid sequence encoding UreA from *Helicobacter felis*, SEQ ID NO: 22, *pylori*, SEQ ID NO: 23 and *heilmannii*, SEQ ID NO: 24.

Figure 1c: Comparison of the amino acid sequence of UreY from *Helicobacter felis* species CS1, SEQ ID NO: 1, Kukka, SEQ ID NO: 4, Ds4, SEQ ID NO: 7, 2301, SEQ ID NO:10 and 390, SEQ ID NO: 13, with amino acid sequence encoding UreB from *Helicobacter felis*, SEQ ID NO: 22, *pylori*, SEQ ID NO: 23 and *heilmannii*, SEQ ID NO: 24.

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